



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

William H. ROBERTSON et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,999

Filed: June 20, 2003

**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT
AND CHIP DESIGN USING REMOTELY
LOCATED RESOURCES**

Group Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Whitmore, Stacy

Confirmation No.: 5787

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Whitmore:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.